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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of:

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Application No.:

10/717,597 Art Unit: 1639

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For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING RCC AND OTHER SOLID TUMORS

Confirmation No.: 3640 Customer Number: 25291

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment for this application.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

 (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of the time for the total number of months checked below:

$\boxtimes$	One Month.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 120.00
	Two Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 460.00
	Three Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 1,050.00
	Four Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 1,640.00
$\square$	Five Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 2,230.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

	(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)
OR	An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of $\$0.00$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
(b)	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$120.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)	
FOR TOTAL CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA x RATE			ADDITIONAL FEE	
INDEPENDENT	17	30	0	X	\$	50.00	0.00
CLAIMS	1	5	0	×	\$	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE					\$	370.00	
			Total A	men	dm	ent Fee:	\$0.00

$\boxtimes$	No additional fee for claims is required.	
	Total additional fee for claims required:	\$0.00.

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- Instructions as to Overpayment: Credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.
- Authorization to Charge Additional Fees
   If any additional extension and/or fee for claims is required, charge
   Account No. 01-1425.

Respectfully submitted,

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